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CITIZENS COMPLAIN OF  
UPPERTOWN BOYSBUT POLICE DON'T THINK  
TROUBLE IS SO VERY BAD  
AFTER ALL.

A communication was filed in the office of the city auditor yesterday afternoon from half a dozen well known residents of Uppertown, calling upon the city fathers to endeavor to do something to "protect" that part of the city from the vandalism of a lot of young hoodlums.

The communication calls attention to what is characterized as "acts of vandalism and wanton destruction of property" by a number of boys who congregate around 33rd street and Franklin avenue. It asks that the boys be arrested and punished, and the words "arrested" and "punished" are underscored in the petition. It is signed by Gust Holmes, George Lindstrom, S. D. Adair for Laura P. Barker, E. Hauke, C. Gramms and S. D. Adair.

On Tuesday night, it is alleged, the hoodlums threw about a cord of wood into the river. They break windows, insult passersby, make the night hideous with their profanity and foul tales, it is further alleged, and generally act as if there is no restraint over them and never had any decent home training of sufficient force to keep them in order when out on the streets. Also they pay no attention to the curfew law.

Such are the allegations made in

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IT IS REALLY TOO BAD  
TO STIR THIS UPBUT WHY ARE THE CHINESE  
LOTTERIES SO VERY  
VERY BOLD?

This is a tale of a Chinese puzzle—and Chinese puzzles are sometimes hard to solve.

Why do the seven local Chinese companies run lottery games just as openly as other Chinese run their laundries? The puzzle is to find out why.

As a rule the Chinese are very careful in concealing things that are under the ban of the white man's law. For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain they are usually hard to beat when it comes to keeping things in the back ground.

There are seven Chinese lotteries in operation. Each lottery has two drawings every day, 4:30 in the afternoon, and 10:30 at night. Following are the names of the companies: the Union, Pekin, Hang Wo, Shing Lee, Fook Loy, Tai Lee and Kim Lee, the latter company being the one whose bank was "broke" a few weeks ago, but which soon started up again. All of these are within hailing distance of the county court house; or, one could stand on the steps of the federal building and throw stones into the windows of several of them. Everybody knows where they are; everybody knows they are operating in defiance of the law.

"Oh, let the poor Chinamen have his little fun," is an argument usually made. "He isn't hurting anybody."

The fact that the Chinese are running the games isn't the real question. The real question is how is it that they are running so openly, just as if they were protected—by the way, the word "protected" is one that many of the Celestials are quite familiar with. Wonder how they learned its meaning?

The real puzzle seems to be "Who" instead of "why."

But the ramifications of the Chinese lotteries in Astoria seem to be understood by very few. The amount of money that the seven companies handle every month is surprisingly large. It isn't alone the Chinese who gamble. The range of those who find great delight in the lotteries runs from the Chinese in the laundries and in the canneries to the ladies who live in the fine houses up on the hillside. All the Chinese gamble; hundreds of men around town buy the funny little tickets. That's why some men don't buy new shoes for their children. But the ladies up on the hillside—they surely don't buy lottery tickets, some may think. How can they get them? Every Chinese store in the city and every laundry, with a few exceptions, sell tickets.

Nearly all Chinese peddlers and laundry agents whose work takes them in nearly every house in the city, are agents for the lotteries. These agents, as a matter of mere good nature, sell tickets to servant girls, and to ladies of the home. Of course it's such fun to take a chance occasionally, always with the chance of winning a hundred, or perhaps a thousand dollars.

"Lottily ticket—me no sabe."

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That's what he says the first time. But later on John says to the lady, or servant:

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Understand, there is no profit, or virtually very little. He does it as a favor to you. To him the lottery is a pleasure and a chance of winning legitimate money. He wants to let you in on the pleasure and the same chance of making an honest dollar. So don't blame John. In fact, nobody is blaming John.

It's just as question of why is he running his games as openly as taxes are collected—and the further question of "Who." Why are John, and his gambling companies, usually so timid, now so open and so bold?

If the companies were not protected, would they be running so openly? If they are protected, who is getting the cash?

## OLD JUDGEMENT REVIVED.

NEW YORK, April 21.—John J. Williams an employee of a machine company has been ordered by the Supreme court to pay a judgement of \$14,000 with interest from 1904, at the rate of \$5 a week. As Williams is 60 years old it would require more than 120 years for him to pay the money, he would have passed the century mark. Mrs. Fisk's husband and Williams were partners in the brokerage business twenty-five years ago. They had a dispute over funds and Fisk brought suit and obtained a judgement, which was never satisfied. Later his wife pushed the case.

PRICE OF BREAD GOES  
UP A LITTLEONE BAKERY ANNOUNCES  
THAT LOAVES WILL BE 5  
CENTS STRAIGHT.

The extraordinary high price of wheat has naturally had an effect on the price of bread, and in various cities bakers have gotten together and put up prices. Yesterday the Oregon bakery of this city, which probably has the biggest trade of the local concerns, announced that in the future it will sell loaves at 5 cents straight, or 20 for the dollar, instead of 22 for the dollar as heretofore.

It is also stated that the amount of flour on hand in this city is not large and if the prices keep up it looks as if it will soon be necessary to put bread prices up even higher.

In Portland also the question of higher prices is looming up. In some cities the prices have been jumped even higher than the conditions seem to warrant, but the Astoria bakers have acted reasonably, it would appear. In many places the prices are not changed but housewives begin to notice that the loaves grow smaller.

## NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 21.—St. Paul's Church was the scene of a military wedding today, when Miss Sarah Jean Winans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Winans of this city became the bride of Lieut. George Leroy Converse, jr., U. S. A.

DENISON, Texas, April 21.—Denison extended a cordial welcome today to the Grand Army veterans of Texas whose annual State encampment convened for a session of two days. An elaborate programme of entertainment has been provided for the visitors.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Failing to get on a match with Jack Johnson, Al Kaufman or any of the other prominent heavyweights, Sam Langford sailed today for England, where he expects to engage in a fight next month before the National Sporting Club in London.

ROME, April 21.—At the Benedictine College in Rome an interesting celebration was held today of the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Anselm who was archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England. Many cardinals and other prelates of the Roman Catholic Church took part in the celebration.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 21.—Patriotic exercises of an elaborate character marked the celebration today of the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto. The city was in gala attire and an all-day program of festivities was carried out. A feature of the programme was a reception in honor of two of the surviving veterans of the war for Texan independence.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Two hundred or more sons and daughters of the Lone Star State, now residents of New York, are to gather about the banquet board at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight in celebration of the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto. The function has been arranged by the newly organized Texas Club of New York, of which Mrs. Martin Watson is president.

## AT THE

## JEWEL THEATRE

The Royal Hawaiian Orchestra  
and Glee ClubThe Following Films Will be Shown Thursday, Friday  
and Saturday

## BIOGRAPHS LATEST

Confidence  
(Dramatic)

A beautiful story of true love, showing the confidence a husband placed in his wife, an orphan girl of a Western rancho, flattered by the attention of a well-dressed habitue of the place, fancied she loved him. He was a cold-hearted gambler and the girl soon realizes his true character, as well as that of most of the people of the place, and decides to break away and seek a higher and nobler life. With this trust she goes East and gets employment as nurse in a hospital. Her kind, sweet disposition endears her to all those under her care, as well as impressing the head surgeon. He, in time, falls deeply in love with her and makes her his wife. Her life is one of sunshine until the gambler comes East and accidentally learns her whereabouts. Here is a chance for him too good to lose, so arrived with her innocent love letters he extorts money from her. When she has none to give him, he hands the letters to her husband, who casts them unread into the fire and has the brute thrown from the house.

"A Plot Foiled" 'A Bachelor's Persistence'  
Dramatic

A little shepherd lad engaged at his work in the pasture overhears a plot to rob his master. He is detected by the conspirators, but feigning sleep is not molested. After the men have left to carry out their diabolical plot he hurries back to the house and through the window he sees the men at work. He quickly secures a shotgun from the storeroom and firing through the window he hits one of the men in the foot and causes them to seek safety in flight.

He liberates his employer and sound the alarm, whereupon the police arrive and pursue the fleeing culprits, who are soon apprehended.

The lad wins the well-merited praise of his master and the latter also appreciates that in the boy he has a very desirable employee.

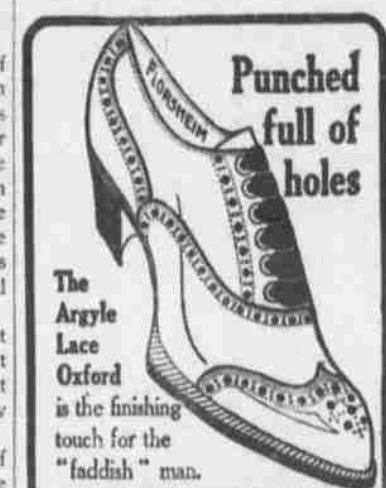
That "persistence conquers" is very aptly demonstrated in this series of views. A confirmed bachelor, possessed of all the attributes and characteristics of a charter member of his class, falls a victim to the unerring darts of Dan Cupid and with the same persistence with which he previously sought to evade the meshes of matrimonial entanglements he now strives to enter the realm of conjugal bliss.

He serenades the object of his affection, offers gifts of every description, and seeks by every possible means to ingratiate himself with the young lady. All efforts are unavailing; he is ordered from the premises, expelled and subjected to all manner of humiliation, but instead of his ardor being dampened he is spurred on all the more to accomplish his purpose.

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